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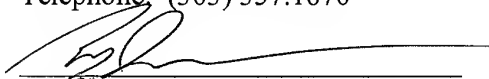
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 1, 2008, the period of response being extended from July 1, 2008 to September 1, 2008.

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